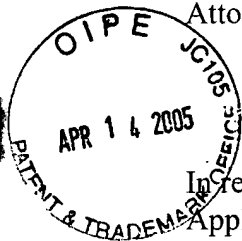


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is provided in response to the Official Action mailed January 11, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) – including fees for net addition of claims – are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.